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Tag team of scientists scrutinizes EPA's Bristol Bay watershed assessment

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A 12-member panel of scientists assembled to scrutinize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent study about the possible effects of mining to fish and waterways in the world's most prolific wild salmon fishing grounds wants to send the EPA back to the drawing board...Click here to read more

EPA Bristol Bay Report Being Reviewed

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It's the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world. It supports thousands of people, as well as a way of life. The Bristol Bay Watershed is also full of mineral deposits, tempting mining companies to exploit it...Click here to read more

Georgia congressman raises concerns with EPA mine study

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Anchorage Daily News

A U.S. House subcommittee chairman has concerns with a federal study of the potential effects of mining in the Bristol Bay region. U.S. Rep. Paul Broun of Georgia says if the Environmental Protection Agency uses the study to preemptively veto mining permits...Click here to read more

EPA in Alaska's Bristol Bay: Questions and Answers

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Alaska Dispatch

Engineers, biologists, nonprofits, policymakers and a gaggle of media have descended on downtown Anchorage to discuss the controversial draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment. On Wednesday, independent scientists tasked with reviewing the EPA assessment debated 14 specific questions about the impact of mining on the region...Click here to read more

Panel taking comments on Alaska mine study

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A panel convened Tuesday to begin evaluating the science behind a federal study that found large-scale mining near the headwaters of Bristol Bay could hurt the productivity and sustainability of one of the world's premier salmon fisheries...Click here to read more

Draft watershed assessment goes to peer review

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The Cordova Times

A panel of scientists was weighing in Aug. 7-9 on the merits of a draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment, as well as comments from several dozen people speaking passionately in support and opposition of the proposed Pebble mine...Click here to read more

Report highlights risks of Pebble to Bristol Bay

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The Cordova Times

A new report from a nonprofit group dedicated to protecting the environment from the impact of irresponsible mineral and energy development highlights the risks of proposed large-scale copper mining near the Bristol Bay watershed...Click here to read more

Bristol Bay Native Association first Alaska winners of USDA grant competition

Carey Restino, Bristol Bay Times

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The Bristol Bay region fisheries and seafood processing industry got a federal boost Tuesday when the USDA announced the area was one of 13 nationwide to win the Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge...Click here to read more

EPA Holding Meetings on Bristol Bay Mine in Anchorage

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Alaska Public Radio

Scientists are gathered at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage this week for a three-day meeting on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which reviews possible mining impacts on Salmon in Bristol Bay. The 12 scientists nominated to the panel faced a crowd of stakeholders Monday in the Tikahtnu Ballroom...Click here to read more

New report highlights risks to Bristol Bay fishery from Pebble Mine

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A new report released today documents the record of chronic pipeline spills, uncontrolled seepage, and other failures at operating U.S. copper mines, and finds that the proposed Pebble Mine would have an extremely high likelihood of releasing toxic substances into the Bristol Bay watershed — which supports the world's largest wild sockeye salmon fishery...Click here to read more

Pebble Mine and History

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Butte, Montana has a couple of distinguishing claims to fame; one controversial, the other, not so much. What is controversial is

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Demand real science in Pebble reviews

Carol Ann Woody

Anchorage Daily News

Key components of science include that it be objective, transparent, and reproducible, as well as passing external review and critique by a panel of experts or peers. As potential impacts of Pebble Mine on Bristol Bay's fishery resources are revealed and discussed, Alaskans should insist on full disclosure of scientific methods, data, and results in addition to critical assessments of related science by a jury of peers...[Click here to read more](#)

Pebble Mine opponents strike gold with state judge's residency ruling

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Just before the Environmental Protection Agency is set to hold hearings in Anchorage, Alaska, over its draft environmental assessment evaluating impact of large-scale mining on the Bristol Bay watershed, a state judge has issued a ruling likely to become yet another public-relations tool for well-funded opponents of the massive and controversial project...[Click here to read more](#)

A banner king salmon run on Nushagak River in Alaska's Bristol Bay

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Alaska Dispatch

Sport fishermen across much of Southcentral Alaska who'd hoped for heart-thumping fights with Alaska's most regal fish, the prized king salmon, have largely walked away with dashed dreams this summer, casualties of a statewide trend of declining runs...[Click here to read more](#)

State rips EPA while Pebble foes praise Bristol Bay study

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Alaska Journal of Commerce

The State of Alaska has submitted a blistering critique to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of its assessment of adverse environmental effects of the proposed large Pebble copper-gold mine in Alaska...[Click here to read more](#)

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